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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

✓ John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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AND METHODS**

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Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 25, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

In the Claims

Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 5, 7, 10-15, 17, 19, 20 and 23 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

5. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling a remote intermediate transmitter station to communicate at least one instruct signal to at least one receiver station, said remote intermediate transmitter station including one of a broadcast and a cablecast transmitter for